

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION****IN THE SPECIFICATION:**Page 18

Please amend paragraph [0027] (page 18, lines 16 to 22) as follows:

[0027] wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents a divalent group represented by the formula: -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-  
wherein m is an integer of from 2 to 6, and at least one hydrogen atom of R<sup>1</sup> is  
optionally replaced by at least one substituent group selected from the group  
consisting of a C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl group and ~~an a~~ a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group, and

Please amend paragraph [0028] (page 18, line 24 to page 19, line 6) as follows:

[0028] R<sup>2</sup>OR<sup>1</sup>OCOOR<sup>2</sup> (2)

wherein R<sup>1</sup> is as defined above for formula (1), R<sup>2</sup> represents a C<sub>1-12</sub> monovalent  
aliphatic group, and at least one hydrogen atom of R<sup>2</sup> is optionally replaced by at  
least one substituent group selected from the group consisting of a C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl  
group and ~~an a~~ a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group.